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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1794

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, GB

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: LIBREVILLE 1657 AND 1736

1. MET WITH PRESIDENT BONGO NOVEMBER 4 AT MY REQUEST  
IN EFFORT OBTAIN DECISION ON REFUGEE RESETTELMENT AS  
PROMISED REFTELS. PRESIDENT LISTENED TO EXPOSITION ON  
CURRENT STATUS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOG AND SITUATION  
OF OVERALL REFUGEE PROGRAM. HE REITERATED HIS PREVIOUSLY  
EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR REFUGEES WITH TECHNICAL SKILLS  
SORELY NEEDED FOR GABONESE DEVELOPMENT, BUT DID NOT RULE  
OUT FISHING VILLARGE WHICH IS SUBJECT OF OUR CURRENT  
PROPOSAL. BONGO SAID HE HAD NOT YET SEEN AIDE MEMOIRE  
WE LEFT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY BEFORE HIS TRIP, AND THOUGH  
FONMIN OKUMBA MIGHT BE PLANNING RAISE SUBJECT AT NOVEMBER 5  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SESSION.

2. PRESIDENT CONCLUDED THATHE WOULD CONSIDER SUBJECT  
WITH FONMIN, THROUGH WHOM WE WOULD RECEIVE FINAL  
DECISON.

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3. COMMENT: WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH FONMIN FOLLOWING

COUNCIL MEETING AND, IF SUBJECT NOT DISCUSSED,  
WILL ASK HIM RAISE IT SEPARATELY WITH PRESIDENT AS  
FOLLOW-UP TO MY CONVERSATION WITH BONGO. REGRET THIS  
FURTHER DELAY, BUT HOPE WE CAN KEEP IT TO BAREST  
MINIMUM. STEIGMAN

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